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For: CONTROL APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE HAVING
ADAPTING FUNCTION TO AGING

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated 05/10/2005 finding that applicant has claimed two patentably distinct species (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" in view of the other), applicant hereby elects the patentably distinct Species I comprising claims 1-4 for further substantive examination in this present application. It is noted that the Examiner agrees that at least claim 1 is generic. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance of all claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

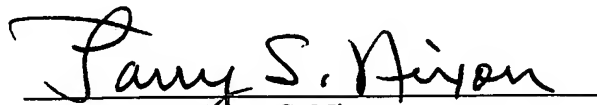
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